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SENATOR BERENTE: But the Committee amendment number 2 does just that then, isn't that correct?

SENATOR KREMER: I'm not sure that it does, Senator. We'd have to check into that. I can't tell you just, you know, what we're doing. The language does sound that way.

SENATOR BERENTE: Thank you.

SENATOR KREMER: It was not the intent.

SENATOR BERENTE: Mr. President, Senator Cullen volunteered some information. I'd like to ask Senator Cullen if he would respond. Mr. President, Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Cullen a question.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this same issue came up with another bill two or three days ago and as I understand it, they must repeal the old Section of statute when they are replacing, making some amendments in it and that's what they are doing. If you'll look at the amendments submitted by Senator Kremer they are making a small addition in Section 466 so they have to repeal the original one and replace it with this one so that's just a technical bill drafting, that's just a bill drafting technique. Senator Berente, and they are just making one small amendment in 466 and not--and they have to repeal the old one to put the new one in with the small amendment.

SENATOR BERENTE: I understand that. Now to go one step further is what I'm trying to get to. What does the Mills amendment do to Committee amendment number 2? Can you answer that?

SENATOR CULLAN: I guess I don't have the Mills amendment in front of me. I'm sorry. I thought you were talking about the one in the book.

SENATOR BERENTE: Well, it strikes the new Section 3. Does that sound consistent to you? Perhaps it is. The Mills amendment was laid on our desk sometime today.

PRESIDENT: You have one minute, Senator Berente.

SENATOR BERENTE: Thank you.

SENATOR CULLAN: I don't know, Senator Berente.

SENATOR BERENTE: I give up in confusion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, is it proper to ask a question of the bill itself?

PRESIDENT: Of whom?

SENATOR MARESH: Of Senator Mills?

PRESIDENT: Certainly.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Mills, does this do anything about requiring the control areas to be on an aquifer basis?

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